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United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

**Re: New US Utility Patent Application**  
**Title: Device and Method for Classifying Internet Objects and Objects**  
**Stored on Computer-Readable Media**

The Applicants hereby submit a New United States patent application for filing on the basis of the following information and enclosed documents:

Inventor(s)	Anthony David Whitehead	Patrick Ryan Morin
And Applicants:		
Assignee:	None	
Title:	Device and Method for Classifying Internet Objects and Objects Stored on Computer-Readable Media	
Small Entity Status:	Yes	
Priority to be claimed:	Yes	
Priority Based On:	Country	Serial No.
	Canada	2,323,883
		Date
		October 19, 2001
Documents	Enclosed	To follow
Declaration	Yes	
Specification	Pages 1 to 48	
Abstract	Page 49	

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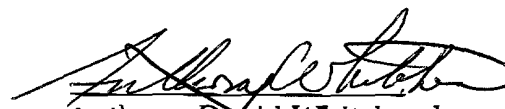
Drawings

Figures 1 to 12 (Pages 50 to  
61)

Also enclosed is a Fee Transmittal form, and Credit Card Authorization form in payment of the 22 claims (2 extra claims) and 2 independent claims.

The Applicants believe that they are entitled to small entity status.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Anthony David Whitehead  
Patrick Ryan Morin

enclosure

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2002

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## Complete if Known

Application Number

Filing Date

First Named Inventor

Examiner Name

Group Art Unit

Attorney Docket No.

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT

(\$)

## METHOD OF PAYMENT

1. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:

Deposit  
Account  
Number

Deposit  
Account  
Name

☐ Charge Any Additional Fee Required  
Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

☐ Applicant claims small entity status  
See 37 CFR 1.27

2. ☐ Payment Enclosed:

☐ Check ☐ Credit card ☐ Money  
Order ☐ Other

## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Fee Fee Fee  
Code (\$) Code (\$) Description

Fee Paid

101	740	201	370	Utility filing fee	370.00
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee	
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 370.00)

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims 22 -20\*\* = 2 X 9 = 18.00  
Independent Claims 8 -3\*\* = X =  
Multiple Dependent X =

Large Entity Small Entity

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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	84	209	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ 398.00)

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Small  
Entity Entity

Fee Fee Fee Fee  
Code (\$) Code (\$) Description

Fee Paid

105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify)

\*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)

## SUBMITTED BY

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